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Applicant : Jordan James Nicol et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO DELETE INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

This amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is being submitted to delete Ross Mitchell, Wilf LeBlanc, Ken Unger, Shawn Stevenson, Bill Boora, Onur Tackin, and Chad Griffiths as inventors of the subject matter now being claimed in the application. Each person being deleted as an inventor acknowledges that his invention is no longer being claimed in the application as a result of the amendment and cancellation of claims in response to the Office action dated January 18, 2001.

This amendment and petition is accompanied by the Petition Fee as prescribed by Section 1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-

1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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